

The Raleigh Daily News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 29, 1873,

NORTH CAROLINA.

Fayetteville is to have a Savings Bank.

Various improvements are going on in Salem.

The Berger Family, Swiss Bell Ringers, pleased Fayetteville.

A large quantity of tobacco is being received every day at Henderson.

Lumberton is soon to have a vote on the "wet and dry" question.

The Handle Factory, at Rowan Mills, Rowan county, is in full operation.

Winston had a severe thunder storm on Thursday. We wonder if it reached Salem.

Mr. Joe Lloyd, who lives in three houses of Henderson, has in his posses sions a veritable mad stone.

The railroad fare from Kernersville to Greensboro is 80 cents for a first class ticket and 65 for a second class.

The Beaver Creek Cotton Factory, Cumberland county, has commenced work with 61 looms, 2,700 spindles and 24 cards. Its capacity is 80,000 yards of sheeting per month.

"Come," the former residence of H. C. Jones Esq., Rowan county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. It was the property of Captain W. H. Crawford.

The store of P. L. Peacock, at Ceres Gord, Columbus county, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and the loss is estimated at \$4,000. No insurance.

The house of an old colored couple named Mose Rebecs and Rhodes, in Lumberton, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. A Democrat gave them shelter and Democrats donated a sufficient amount of money to rebuild their house. Such are the Kuklux.

Two Wilmington nigger politicians, named Duncan Holmes and Edward Roane, had a duel *a la* Heman and Sayres. In other words, they got into a quarrel at a card meeting one night, and the next day got into a buggy, went beyond the limits of the town and settled the matter by a regular old fashioned fist and skull fight.

The plan proposed for the City Hall in Charlotte is thus described by the *Observer*: "The building to be of brick, an iron front; its front to be 80 feet, its depth 120; the front to be 16 feet in width, with a broad stairway leading up to the hall on the second floor; the first floor to be divided into two compartments, designed for handsome stores; the second floor to be divided into two sections; the front section is to be about 20 to 40 feet deep, and subdivided into several compartments intended for offices, and small halls for the use of Masons, Odd Fellows, etc. The rear section will comprise the City Hall proper, or Theatre, which will be about eighty feet square, with a width of twenty-five or thirty feet. It will contain a stage and galleries, and will be capable of seating comfortably 1500 people. The building will be finished in the handsomest style of architecture."

From the Wilmington Star, of the 27th inst., we have the particulars of an accident on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad on Wednesday morning:

The Mail train due at Rocky Mount at 4:30 A. M., encountered a broken rail on the trestle at the north of Jockey's. The engine jumped the obstacle, but the first and second class cars were hurled off into the water below. The sleeping car, in which the most of the ladies were escaped, the rail was broken by the 2 A. M. Southern freight train. Conductor Howell, and Prentiss, Express Messenger, were slightly wounded. Four colored men were more or less injured. Their names are, Cupid Hollowell, head crushed in; Tom Lewis, three ribs broken and internal contusion; Daniel Robinson, left side bruised and paralyzed, and Tom Black, hand fractured. These patients are now here unable to be moved. They gave a terrible description of the disaster and the waitings of the wounded in the darkness. The sleeping car stopped before it reached the trestle, otherwise its full list of female passengers would have been decimated, as it was the only crowded car in the train. Twenty four hours will be required to repair the breach."

A Minnesota farmer has just sold his farm of 160 acres, forty acres broke and fall plowed, with a good frame house, a stable, and all his farming implements and utensils, for \$100 cash and an old sheepskin overcoat.

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It has remained for Mr. Alfred Roberts, of Manchester, England, to invent something new in the way of suicide. It was certainly novel and undoubtedly effectual. Mr. Alfred Roberts will invent nothing more in this world. The way in which he met his death was this: He loaded a rifle with ball, handed it to a companion named Walters, and asked him to aim at his breast, which he, thinking the rifle unloaded, very foolishly did. The rifle, of course, went off and Roberts fell, shot through the throat. Very much to the relief of Walters the following letter was found in his closed hand:

March 4.—I am very glad you have saved me the trouble of killing myself. I know you are anxious to become a marksman in the corps. Perhaps I will be of service to you by making a target of myself. Wishing you success to your first shot, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED ROBERTS.

To Mr. Tom Walters.

It is said to have been industrious and steady, and engaged to be married. No motive for the act was elicited at the coroner's inquest.

SIEGE OF A STATE PRISON.—The people have been having a siege of their State prison. By a recent act of the Legislature, the Lieutenant-Governor, who had been also Warden of the prison, was directed to give up the last-named office. He refused to do so, claiming that he could not be legislated out of his place. All legal documents and judicial progress were in vain as weapons of disengagement; and the Lieutenant-Governor remained in-trenched within the walls of the prison.

Finally the Warden, who had been appointed by the Governor, appeared before the prison with a detachment of the State Militia and a piece of artillery. The courageous Lieutenant-Governor surrendered, indignantly exclaiming that he was thereby compelled by "military necessity." This is probably the first recorded instance of a man being taken out of a penitentiary by military force.

An honest old Pennsylvania farmer had a tree on his premises he wanted to cut down, but being weak in the back, and having a dull axe, he hit upon the following plan: Knowing the passion among his neighbors for coon-hunting he made a coon's foot out of a potato, and proceeded to imprint numerous tracks to and up the tree. When all was ready, he informed his neighbors that the tree must be filled with coons, pointing to the external evidence made with his potato foot. The bait took and in a short time half a dozen fellows, with sharp axes, were chopping at the base of the tree, each taking their regular turn. The party also brought dogs and shot-guns, and were in ecstasies over the anticipated haul of fat coons. The tree finally fell, but many coon was seen to "drap."

Mr. Thomas Moore, of Fairfax Court house, has presented to the Virginia State Library a number of documents, five in all, signed respectively by Lords Botetourt and Dunmore, Gov. Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry. These old documents are well preserved, and the autographs are clear and distinct. They will be framed and covered with glass, and then hung in the Library for inspection by visitors.

In 1800 the postmaster-general wrote to complaining correspondents in Massachusetts that "the delay of a half day is not of much consequence to the inhabitants of Groton." That old official evidently knew his business; a delay of only half a day in these "improved" days would be something to boast of in postal dispatch.

The Missouri House rejected the bill giving to the jury in murder cases the option between death and imprisonment as punishment. The Senate had passed it. The chief officers of the criminal courts in St. Louis approve the bill, and it may be reconsidered in the House.

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Market quiet and dull. Receipts light, £100,000.

SALT—Firm and high \$3 00/3 10.

BUTTER—Good to choice mountain

£200/3 00.

EGGS—**0**

COFFEE—We quote A 1/4; B, 13 1/2; Extra C, 13 1/2.

NAILED—6 3/4.

BACON—Hog-head—shoulders 7 1/2 bushels 10 1/2; clear sides, 6 1/2 bushels 10 1/2; bulk sides 8 3/4 bushels 10 1/2.

MEATS—**Pork**—\$16; **Hams**—\$18; **Beef**—\$14; **Lamb**—\$12; **Veal**—\$10.

COTTON TIRES—9 1/2 lb. 14 1/2 lb. 14 1/2 lb. do. 13 1/2 lb.

COFFEE—Hoghead—New Family, \$10 1/2; Mulete New River, \$8 50.

HAY—Northern, none in market; North Carolina, 40c.

MEDALS—**POTATOES**—Irish, 12 1/2; sweet, 7 1/2.

NEW ARRIVALS.

SPRING STYLES, 1873.

MOLESKIN HATS.

1 case of Spring style of

SILK HATS, SILK HATS,

at our low prices, only \$5.50.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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A large lot N. C. Corn Whisky, in barrels and half barrels. Also Rye Whisky, half barrels to suit the trade.

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Initial Paper, elegant, just to hand.

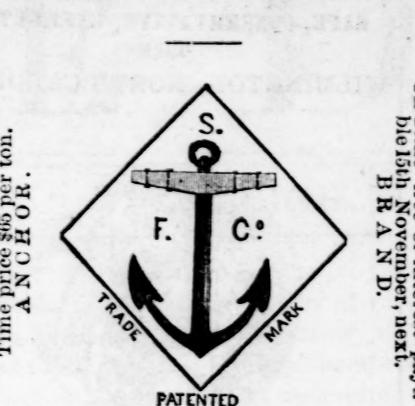
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EDWARD & **JOHN** **WALLACE**, Professors of Church History in the University of Edinburgh, and one of the principal ministers of the Church of Scotland, is about to be tried before the General Assembly for having declared that he did not and could not believe in "a fidgety, unsettled God," who didn't know His own mind, and had to depend on hints from His creatures as to the best way of managing the world. Maybe the professor is a little "fidgety and unsettled" himself.

The Albany Board of Public Instruction have opened the schools to whites and blacks alike by a vote of seven to five.

G I L H A M ' S COTTON FERTILIZER.



Cost price, \$60 per ton, here,
T. A. N C H O R .

Or Two dollars per ton, free of cartage,
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For protection of the planter.

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SATURDAY..... MARCH 25, 1873.

For the Daily News.
The following lines were written to a sister-in-law, on the death of her husband at sea.

The heavy hand of God,
Is laid on these
Whom He loveth most,
Most chasteneth He.

Upon the ever restless sea,
"He entered into rest,"
Left but the lifeless clay to thee,
God chose the best.

Deseolate, most desolate,
Bereft of earthly love,
O'er whom stricken mourner,
Trust in God above.

He who wept o'er Lazarus's grave,
Must surely feel for thee;
Who follows the highway of the Cross,
Let us follow.

And while thou tread'st the thorny way,
O'er which Jesus trod,
O! think of Him on Calvary,
Bowed beneath the Cross.

Strive thou like him thy burden to sustain,
Trusting in thy Father still,
Say—to the dregs the bitter cup I'll drain,
It is my Father's will.

And though beneath the cross I faint,
On the thorny way,
The rugged road that Jesus trod,
Leads to the perfect day.

—MEG.

A Good Judge.

The Cincinnati Times publishes the following reminiscences of the late Garrett Davis:

They tell this good story of the late Garrett Davis and Pomeroy the Yorked. The Kentucky senator was one day quietly snoozing in his senatorial chair, when a bill that had been taken up during his nap came to a vote. "Wake up, Mr. Davis, your name is called."

Half unconsciously the Kentuckian rose, and asked the Vice President what they were voting on. The Vice President explained that it was a railroad bill in Kansas. "Well," said Mr. Davis, in that shrill voice and pointed manner of his, "what I want to know, before I vote, is the amount of stealing in this bill."

Whereupon the great and good Pomeroy arose, his face beaming all over with the smile which only a clear conscience can produce, and said:

"If the Senator from Kentucky will permit me I will explain. I have thoroughly investigated this bill, sir, and I assure you if there is any stealing in it I cannot find it."

"All right, Mr. President," responded Senator Davis, "if the Senator from Kansas can't find any stealing I'm satisfied there is none there." And all over the Senate chamber there was an audible smile.

A QUAKER ADVERTISING DODGE.—A Philadelphian writes to the Post Office Department proposing to pay the postage on all unstamped mail matter if the Department will allow him to place upon the letters, &c., thus stamped his business card. The Department is of opinion that there can be no objection to his payment for the stamps required for forwarding such matter, but that there is no reason why he should be permitted to do his advertising in that way.

Twenty-four hundred years ago the capture of Miletus by the Persians stirred the feelings of all the inhabitants of the Greek peninsula. The dramatist Phrynicus, who must have been a kind of Athenian Dumas or Charles Reade, took advantage of the notable occasion to put upon the stage a drama named the "Fall of Miletus." It was allowed to be produced, but when it was acted the whole audience burst into tears, and Phrynicus was mulcted in a heavy fine by the magistrate, and the piece was forbidden to be played ever thereafter. To furnish a historical parallel, it is proposed that M. Dumas be fined one hundred thousand francs, and be interdicted by the French Court from ever bringing on the stage "*Les Deux Jours de Sedan.*"

The island of Porto Rico, belonging to Spain, in which the abolition of slavery has just been decreed, at the expense of the inhabitants, contains a population of seven hundred thousand souls.

Boston intends to attempt to save \$100,000 a year by making the State support its insane, just as the other cities of Massachusetts do. For thirty-three years it has paid for their support itself.

The Greeley statue fund amounts to ten thousand dollars.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

As we wish to make a change in our business, we notify our Friends and the Public that we will sell our stock of goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for CASH.

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DRESS GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS,

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH CASSIMERES

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CORSETTS, HABITABLES,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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50 Kegs Horse and Mule Shoes.

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